



Charles Negus Carroll was a convert to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and emigrated to Utah in the year 1854 from New Brunswick, Canada. He was president of the South Hampton Branch of the Church. In that capacity, he led a group of 57 converts as far as Fort Leavenworth where they joined a group in preparation for crossing the plains. An epidemic of cholera was raging in camp, and Charles' wife and three youngest children were among the fatalities. His oldest son, Willard, barely escaped.

Their first year in Utah was spent in Farmington and Salt Lake City, then they moved to Provo, recent immigrants from England. Their first two children were born in Provo. When the youngest was three weeks old, they moved to Heber, being among the first few families to do so. They endured the privations and strenuous labor typical of pioneer life. The house they built contained three rooms, a hall, and a summer kitchen. It was their home for 20 years, and in it their next 10 children were born. Father was an expert farmer and

soon added a few sheep and cattle to his possessions.

In May 1868, he moved to Orderville, much more enthusiastic about joining the United Order than was his wife. Charles was soon made foreman of one of the farms and elected a member of the governing board. All the older members of the family were put to work, Kezia and Willard teaching school, as they did in Heber. Also as in Heber, Charles was appointed Justice of the Peace and was prominent in civic, social and church activities, working on boards and committees of various kinds, promoting the public welfare. Following in his footsteps, his family have all been prominent and civic leaders, in executive and teaching capacities in Ward and Stake auxiliary organizations.

After the United Order was dissolved, Charles moved to a large farm house a mile from town to be near his several pieces of land. In this home, his wife found a full measure of contentment, happiness and prosperity. She was kind and gentle by nature and an expert homemaker.

Charles and two of his sons were Patriarchs, two served on missions, one was a Bishop, and one a member of the Stake Presidency. Charles lived to be eighty-four years old, and his wife eighty-seven.

Kezia Giles Carroll, born May 20, 1840, at Brozholm, Lincolnshire, England, daughter of William and Sarah Huskinson Giles. Died June 13, 1927. Married Charles N. Carroll.

Children: Kezia Ann, Charles William, Lucy Elizabeth, Sarah Jane, Mary Lovina, Emma Isabella, Frederick Giles, George Franklin, Irene, Edward, Eleanor, Julia May, Amelia and Amy.

